

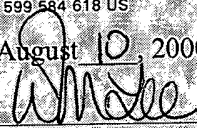


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In re Application of  Leonard Presta  Serial No.: 09/483,588  Filed: January 14, 2000  For: POLYPEPTIDE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED EFFECTOR FUNCTION	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  Examiner: To Be Assigned  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Express Mail Label No. EL 599 584 618 US</p><p style="text-align: center;">August 10, 2000  Wendy Lee</p></div>
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Initial Patent Examination Division

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 16, 2000. Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Declaration duly executed.
2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply.

Applicant respectfully submits that he did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 04/05/2000 nor did he reply to this notice as stated in the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 16, 2000. Applicant submits that the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 16, 2000 is the first official paper received by Applicant for the above referenced patent application. Therefore, Applicant submits that the date for response to this first official paper is August 16, 2000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate surcharge fee of \$130 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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